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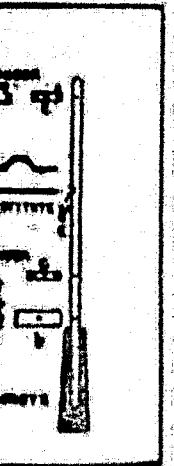
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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1910.

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BRIDGE QUESTION AGAIN REHEARSED.

Three Days' Hearing before Special Commission.

Shall Rumford Voters Have Bridge For which They Have Voted?

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, another chapter was added to Rumford's now famous bridge fight. The special commission appointed by Justice Emery of the Supreme Judicial court, consisting of Judge W. H. Nowell and Col. A. B. Newley of Auburn, arrived in Rumford, Monday afternoon of last week. Tuesday forenoon, accompanied by council of both sides of the controversy, they inspected the bridges of the town which had bearing on the case and the location which the petitioners asked them to discontinue.

The hearing on the matter started at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon in the municipal court room, the room being filled with those interested in the matter and this condition of affairs prevailed throughout the hearing, there being hardly a time when there was not a large crowd of spectators standing and a part of the time it was nearly impossible to get inside the room at all.

The councils for the petitioners, who asked that the highway located by the County Commissioners in 1902 be discontinued, were Hon. George D. Blaboe and James B. Stevenson. The councils in favor of building the bridge or in other words, the council for the remonstrants, were Judge A. E. Stearns and Matthew McCarthy.

James B. Stevenson opened the case for the petitioners, giving a short review of the happenings in the case up to the present time. Also speaking briefly of the needs of the town in regard to additional school room, town hall, and other things that would require a considerable outlay of money. He gave a brief summary of the financial condition of the town at the present time.

The first witness called was Hollis C. Danton, who served the town for five years as selectman and was on the board when the first steps were taken towards having a highway located and a bridge built. Mr. Danton testified at considerable length concerning the bridges in town and other town matters. He did not think it good business policy to build the bridge at this time and thought there was greater need for additional schoolroom than for the bridge.

Superintendent of School was next called and testified to the needs of the town in regard to school matters. Thought we could get along with the footbridge and needed the money for school improvements much more. Nathan Moore thought the footbridge sufficient until the town was in better financial condition. Dr. C. M. Blaboe called by the petitioners, rather favored the building of the bridge but would favor it more strongly if the town was in better financial condition.

Other witnesses who opposed the building of the bridge and wished the located highway discontinued, were Scott Richardson, John E. Stephens, a member of the school board, Florus Butlett, J. H. Martin, Deputy Sheriff Miles. F. R. Reed, a civil engineer, said there were mistakes in the plan showed him, but that he would be able to locate the bridge from the plan. Mr. Reed was followed by A. D. Woodruff, Frank Pattee, and Stanley Blaboe. Mr. Blaboe was the last witness Tuesday afternoon.

The first witness Wednesday morning was Dr. J. A. Nite and he was followed by Deputy Sheriff Elliott, Dr. Stearns, Chas. Abbott and James B. Stearns, all of whom believe the footbridge adequate and were in favor of expending money on schoolhouses instead of a bridge. A letter was read from Arthur Oakley, who thought the location should be discontinued. E. L. Mather, chairman of the board of selectmen, gave the financial statement of the town. Did not think that

common necessity and convenience required the building of the bridge.

Hon. Waldo Pottingill then testified at considerable length, having prepared figures and notes in regard to the size, construction, number and condition of the various bridges in town and the amount of money that should be expended in their repair. Did favor the bridge in 1902, but conditions had changed so greatly since then that he no longer thought it wise to build the bridge at present. He gave measurements to show that it was not much of an inconvenience to go around by the Morse bridge. The town had suffered greatly by the strike and the financial condition was such that to build the bridge would be a burden to the taxpayers.

Adjournment was taken for dinner and in the afternoon the petitioners put on for their last witness, County Attorney Parker. Mr. Parker favored the discontinuance of the highway. Thought the footbridge was sufficient for the present and to build a new bridge would be an unnecessary burden for the taxpayers.

Matthew McCarthy then opened the remonstrant's side of the case.

He stated that it always seemed to him to be well in a matter of this kind to have a clear cut understanding of the situation, but it seemed to him that such was not the case here. In an effort to clear this he would read the petition which prayed for the discontinuance of the location.

This petition, he contended, said nothing about building a bridge. The laying out of the highway by the county commissioners and the building the bridge by the town were two separate and distinct matters. The question at issue here was not should the town construct the bridge, but should the location be discontinued. The matter of building the bridge lay with the town itself.

The point had been raised at the hearing that the plan was not accurate and that there had been no legal location. He claimed that they had the right to assume that the location was a legal and good one. Were it not so, the petitioners would not be asking a discontinuance; there would be no need of it, for there would be nothing to discontinue. Further than that, were it a question of accuracy of location, the proceedings would be of a totally different nature.

This contention was a mixer one. The statute under which the location was made, did not require the county commissioners to give an accurate description of the location. It says that they shall provide an accurate plan of the location. The plan provided by the commissioners was accurate. The fact that a draftsman had got a few arrows upside down, would not, he contended, invalidate the accuracy of the plan.

As to public necessity, the county commissioners, two different boards, after full hearings, had decided that there was such a necessity. The town had twice in legal town meeting voted to build the bridge. It seemed to him that this well established a public necessity.

It occurred to him that the petitioners were in the peculiar position of only wishing to discontinue the highway, because the town had voted to build the bridge. Had the town not voted to build, he did not believe that the present hearing would have been deemed necessary.

He believed the town had decided wisely on the two occasions it had refused to build a high school house. There might be a need of more school room, but the town would take care of that at the proper time. A parochial school was to be built in the town next year. This would take away some

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E. J. HADLEY CO. MOVING PICTURES.

Given in Odeon Hall,
Tuesday Evening,

Under the Auspices of the
M. E. Society, Bethel.

Edwin J. Hadley Co. presented their moving picture entertainment in Odeon Hall, last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church.

The program consisted of many beautiful scenes, taken from our own land as well as those of other lands. These pictures are all very distinct and are as good as any ever given in Bethel.

We were taken through Italy, where we witnessed the beautiful mountain scenery of this country. A trip was taken to Japan by boat, and we also saw many of the manners and customs in Hindustan. The pictures of Niagara Falls and the Whirlpool rapids were very clear and natural. Scenes were given from Yellowstone Park. We also witnessed the falling of a large tree, and the work of a modern Dakota harvester, and many other scenes, all of which were interesting and instructive. Many amusing pictures were given, which caused us all to indulge in a hearty laugh.

Two illustrated songs were rendered, "You're For Me When You're Sweet Sixteen," and "We're Almost Home." This is a high class entertainment and we hope that the company may again come to Bethel.

RECEPTION.

One of the pleasant social occasions of the season, occurred in Odeon Hall, Bethel, last Thursday evening, it being the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Chapman, who were married at the home of the bride at North Paris, on Dec. 25th.

After Mr. and Mrs. Chapman had received a host of friends, presented by Messrs. A. M. Trice, A. Van Den Kerkhoven, F. B. Merrill and E. C. Vandenberg, who as ushers, the happy party formed for the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. Chapman. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and with the excellent music furnished by an orchestra from Lewiston, a very pleasant evening at the dance was enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. Chapman is one of Bethel's highly respected young men and Mrs. Chapman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale of No. Paris. She is one of twelve children, eleven of whom were present at the pretty home wedding, which occurred at high noon on the above date. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Raymond of the Baptist church, the single service being used. The bride couple were accompanied by Mr. Harrison M. Littlehale and Miss Anna F. Littlehale, brother and sister of the bride.

The room was decorated with red berries, cut flowers, and an arch of evergreen, under which the bride and groom stood. The bride was beamingly crowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The bride's traveling suit was sage green with hat and gloves to match. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will make their home in Bethel, where many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

\$1800 DAMAGE BY FIRE.

A fire was discovered about 7:30 Wednesday morning of last week in the store of Frank Taylor, who occupies the part of the Carnell Brothers' block that faces on Lowell street. The building is a long wooden structure, three stories high and runs from Lowell street to Congress street. The Congress street end is occupied by E. T. White & Co. The fire was started from the gasoline lamp used to provide heat and the explosion of one of the soda tanks, spread the flames rapidly.

It was a bad place for a fire to start and the quick response of the fire department was a great help. Several streams of water were on the building in a very short time and the fire was quickly extinguished. Mr. Taylor had an insurance of \$1800 actual loss was small.

RUMFORD FIREMEN HAVE BANQUET.

Stoddard's Cafe Scene of
Third Annual Event.

Firemen and Their Invited
Guests Make Jolly Party.

The third annual banquet of the members of the Rumford Fire Department was held Thursday evening of last week at Stoddard's Cafe, and proved one of the pleasantest social affairs the members of the department have ever held. The manner in which the manager of the cafe served the banquet was greatly appreciated by all present and although firemen are supposed to be blest with excellent appetites, on this occasion, at least, they found so many good things demanding their attention, that they got their fill far too soon. On the menu was roast chicken, cold meats, salads and everything that goes to make up a splendid banquet. At the close of the banquet, three rousing cheers were given for Manager Stoddard and the waitresses, who had seen to it that every wish of those at the tables had been supplied.

James McConnamie, secretary of Co. No. 1, acted as toastmaster for the exercises that followed the banquet, and proved himself to be the right man for the position. Chief Fred B. Carroll and in fact nearly all present, made a few brief remarks in response to the calling of their names. The events of special interest to the firemen that had taken place during the year being recalled and related. The harmony and fine feeling which exists between the members of the different companies and between the members of the department as a whole and which enables them to work together in unison and with much effectiveness, was a point alluded to by several of the speakers and is indeed, a thing that may well be emphasized.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood, while passing up the street, during the evening, was attracted to the cafe by the sounds of merriment within and stopped inside to learn the cause; he was immediately called upon for a speech and responded in a manner very pleasing to all present. He complimented the members highly on the efficiency of the department and was proud of the fine personality of the members.

Much credit for the arrangement and successful completion of the event is due to Wallace Butterfield, who had general supervision of the affair. Every detail had been carefully attended to and to this fact much of the pleasure of the evening was due.

Among the invited guests present, were Henry Rowe, Harry Toller, Wallace Moore and James Holliis, former members of the department, Lincoln Reed, Dr. Leander, Dr. Bates, Dr. Stanwood, Cliff Rawley, Officer Roach, Alford Jones, E. B. Downs, Fred Lord. Of the firemen present were Chief Fred B. Carroll, 2nd assistant William Thatcher, 1st assistant Walter Morse

was unable to be present because of illness, much to his own regret and the regret of the other members. From Co. 1, there was Capt. Geo. Haakell, 1st assistant R. E. Walker, 2nd assistant W. L. Chadwick, H. H. Walker, John Blake, Bruce Ferguson, Herbert Allen, N. L. Landry, Claude Reife, Dana Burditt, O. A. Ansel. From Co. No. 2, Cass Vetter, Alfred Sparks, Howard Harries. William Kerr was the only representative of Co. No. 4. Of the members of the Hook and Ladder there were Capt. Dell Callahan, Claude O'Leary, Phil Steinfield, Phil Israelson, Phil Leonard, W. O. Pelter, Ralph Spencer, and James Hassett, the vinegar bottle man.

It was indeed a very pleasant occasion for all present and one of the little events that take place to make life worth living.

On his stock, all of which was practically ruined. The damage to the building is estimated at about \$300 and this is also covered by insurance. Mr. White estimates his loss at about \$100, the loss coming from the smoking of his meats, butter, and some other products. In the basement of the building the Maine Telephone Company had stored a quantity of supplies which were badly wet down, but they were given immediate attention and the actual loss was small.

CSGOOD EATON, NO. 93, W. R. C.

Enjoy Fine Public Installation.

Large Attendance of Members
and Invited Guests.

On Monday evening, occurred the public installation of the officers of Osgood Eaton Corps, No. 93, at which time each member was allowed the privilege of inviting one guest and these with the members that were present, made an assembly of over one hundred persons.

The installing officer was Mrs. Blanche Merrill, I. and T. of Hibernia and her work impressed all with the fact that she was eminently fitted for the position which she held. The officers installed by her were as follows: President—Anna Gilchrist. Senior Vice—Nellie Blaboe. Junior Vice—Bridget Stearns. Chaplain—Fannie Armitage. Treasurer—Emma Smith. Secretary—Tinnie Wills. Patriotic Instructor—Jane Michaels. Guard—Johanna Schonauer. Assistant Guard—Lulu Mann. Conductor—Edith Downs. Assistant Conductor—Donah Douglas. Messal Bearer—Bertha Bonney. Meador Mills, Jeannette Douglass, Mary Farrell.

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BRUNDAGE-CARTER.

On Wednesday, December 29th, a very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. A. M. Carter, of Middle Intervale, when Miss Mary L. Carter, youngest daughter of Mr. J. H. Carter, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Herbert Brundage of Factoryville, Penn.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with Christmas greens. Promptly at twelve o'clock, to the opening strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Barbara Carter, a cousin of the bride, the officiating clergyman, the Rev. William T. Greene of Natick, N. H., the bridegroom, and the best man, Mr. John H. Carter Jr., brother of the bride, quietly took their places in the parlor before a bank of evergreen.

From the hallway, approached the rest of the bridal party, led by the four bridesmaids, Miss Verna Kilgore of North Newry, Miss Susan King, Miss Ruth King and Miss Julia Carter of Bethel. All were dressed in white and carried large bunches of holly, and white chiffon ribbons to form an aisle through which passed the maid of honor, Miss Jessie B. Gerard of South Norwalk, Conn., who wore pink chiffon and carried pink carnations, followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. The bride was gown in white messaline and carried bride roses.

The ceremony was very impressive, the single ring service being used, and was witnessed by relatives of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends.

After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of the company, assisted by Mrs. L. G. Stevens, mother of the groom, and Mr. J. H. Carter. Mrs. Stevens wore a beautiful gown of wistaria lacedown.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Miss Frances Carter, the wedding cake being cut by the bride. The prettiest feature of the affair occurred when the bridal party and the family of the bride gathered around the piano and sang their favorite songs.

On retiring to prepare for her departure, Mrs. Brundage tossed her bouquet of roses among her bridesmaids and friends, and each won some portion of the coveted blossoms.

Mrs. Brundage's traveling suit was a dark brown broadcloth with velvet hat to match. The bride gave to her maid of honor, a silver bar pin set with a green tourmaline, and to her bridesmaids, bar pins of gold and white enamel set with pearls.

The young couple received a number of beautiful gifts, including silver, brass, cutglass and linen. Mrs. Brundage has many friends in town and is a graduate of Gould's academy, and of the State Normal School at New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Brundage is a graduate

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of the Sheffield Scientific and Forestry Schools of Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Brundage left Bethel Wednesday afternoon for Norfolk, Va. From there they will go to Hellingham, Washington, where Mr. Brundage holds a government position in the Washington National Forest.

Out of town guests present were, Mrs. L. G. Stevens of Factoryville, Penn., Miss Jessie Gerard and Miss Margaret Gerard of South Norwalk, Conn., and Miss Verna Kilgore of No. Newry, Maine.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

On mornings when it will be impractical to hold school at the grammar school building, in Bethel, there will be a "no school signal" sounded at the Springer mill, consisting of two blasts, repeated once.

Per order,
H. H. HASTINGS, Supt.

NOTICE.

We take this opportunity to inform the public that we shall not put in tea the present winter for delivery in 1910. This notice is given in order that other parties may arrange to supply the same. BETHEL CREAMERY.

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A flock of sheep entered my enclosure Dec. 23th. Owner is requested to identify property, pay charges and take same.

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to wearing the most horrid dream
that ever came to mortal's hand.

His Charity.
He was poor, but otherwise honest,
and he had just proposed to the belle
of the town.

"Are you sure," she queried after
the manner of her kind, "that you do
not want to marry me for my money?"

"Of course I don't," he replied.
"I am anxious to marry you because
I want the heart to let you become
wealthy and merely because you happen
to have a paltry half million."

An Early Bunko.
Old Peter Minuit was buying the
land of Manhattan from the Indians
for a few trinkets.

"Ah, boys," he said to his followers,
"this is a fine spot for skin games.
I have started the ball rolling."
And then he cut down some trees
and staked off Wall street.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

Happy New Year to all.

Mr. Almond Tyler went to Lewiston on business, Monday.

Miss Ethel Allen returned to her former position in Brookline, Mass., Saturday.

The Paris Mfg. Co. have about finished loading their lumber at the station here.

Mr. Allan McLeod and Mrs. L. E. Bean came up from Portland last Wednesday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKee of Bethel, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farwell, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Murray from New Brunswick, was the guest of her sister, Miss Jessie a few days last week.

Mrs. Clara Abbott has returned to the village, after a two weeks' vacation spent in Bangor, Lewiston and Mason.

All the young people at the hotel have returned to their work here, except Miss Villa Ladd, who will not return for the present.

The W. B. Union Chapel Aid Society met at the home of Mr. A. F. Mason Thursday afternoon of last week and voted to discontinue the church services during the cold weather.

Mr. Thos. Croodon of Lewiston, is taking the place of Mr. Mont Shaw with Whitten & Dennison. Mr. Shaw at present has a position as nurse in the Insane Asylum at Concord, N. H.

Mr. Seth L. Mason, the snow shoe maker, is having more orders than ever before, this year. A sleigh load party from Dr. Gehring's, called, on him recently and parties from New York, gave him orders for three pairs.

He has the reputation of making a very fine quality of shoes.

The installation of the new officers of the Grange, took place Tuesday evening, the work being done by Deputy A. E. Morse of So. Paris. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cold meat, salad, cake and coffee were served and the evening was a very enjoyable one.

GROVER HILL.

We wish all the readers of the Citizen, a happy and prosperous 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler went to Norway Saturday, where they were the guests of relatives and friends, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammond from Bethel Hill, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson recently entertained a party of relatives from Bethel village.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler accepted a New Year's invitation to attend an anniversary of Shaw's Business College, at Portland, last Saturday.

ALBANY.

General Deputy of the State Grange, Rev. J. H. Little, of Bethel, will install the officers of Round Mountain Grange, Jan. 15th. An all day meeting will be held. Bethel and West Bethel Granges have been invited to attend.

The hunt, dance and oyster supper will be held Friday evening, Jan. 7th, at the new Grange hall.

Mrs. Maggie Keys and two children of Boston, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sophia Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sloan visited her brother, Elliott Rich, in Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Conner has returned from Olean, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Estella and Sumner Bean visited at J. K. Wheeler's, Sunday.

NEWRY.

A. H. Frost killed a beef cow last Friday.

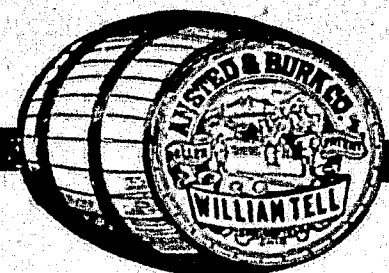
P. S. Douglas is going to work his team in the woods for Wm. Powers.

Chas. Frost was in town last Friday, in search of a man to help him.

Some of the people from this place attended the drama at North Newry, last Wednesday evening.

A Wild Blizzard Raging.

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and la grippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "Ose botle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss. "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. \$1.00. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald of Hamford Falls, N. H.; Reynolds of Canton, N. J.; Reynolds of Hillsville, C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.



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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Lester Bean has returned to his school at North Vassaboro.

Miss Agnes Howe of Waltham, Mass., was a guest of her relatives here, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaw of Cambridge, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, a few days last week.

Porter Farwell and son, loaded a car of bark at Locke Mills, last week.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett loaded a car of potatoes of his own raising, last week, which he shipped to Boston market.

Mr. Elmer Trask has workmen cutting and loading pine lumber, which is to be sawed later.

MILLIONS SPENT IN TUBERCULOSIS CRUSADE.

Survey of Year's Work gives Interesting Figures.

Based on reports gathered from all parts of the United States, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis issues a bulletin today in which it is stated that \$8,180,621.50 was expended during the year just closed by the various international fighting consumption in the United States. The bulletin, which is preliminary to a longer report, shows that in the year 1909 over 10,000,000 pieces of literature were distributed, and that 117,312 patients were treated and assisted by the sanatoria, dispensaries and anti-tuberculosis associations.

By far the largest amount of money spent during the past year was for the treatment of tuberculosis patients in sanatoria and hospitals, \$5,292,777 being expended in this way. The anti-tuberculosis associations spent \$375,889.56, the tuberculosis dispensaries and clinics, \$640,474.61, and the various municipalities, for special tuberculosis work, spent \$1,111,967.53. The anti-tuberculosis associations distributed the most literature, spreading far and wide 8,400,000 copies of circulars, pamphlets, and other printed matter for the purpose of educating the public about consumption. The health departments of the different cities also distributed more than 1,956,000 copies, which, with the work done by state departments of health, brings the number of pieces distributed during the year well over 10,000,000. The largest number of patients treated during the year was by the dispensaries, where 61,536 patients were given free treatment and advice. The sanatoria and hospitals treated 35,759 patients, while anti-tuberculosis associations assisted 16,993.

New York State leads in the anti-tuberculosis work done during the past year, having spent more money, distributed more literature and treated more patients than any other state. Pennsylvania comes next and Massachusetts is third. The next seven states are Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, California, Colorado, Connecticut and Ohio.

Although the survey of the past year's work shows that much has been done, the reports from all parts of the country indicate that next year the amount of money to be expended, and the actual number of patients that will be treated will be more than double that of the past year. For instance, special appropriations have been made for next year's anti-tuberculosis work, aggregating \$976,000. In addition to these appropriations over \$500,000 has been set aside by the different state legislatures for the campaign against tuberculosis next year.

Besides these sums, a large number of the present existing institutions and associations are planning enlargements of their work, and new organizations are being formed daily.

HORTICULTURE

HINTS FOR CARE OF ORCHARD

Numerous Complaints of Fruit Growers That Spraying Has Not Helped Due to Carelessness.

It is generally admitted that the fruit growers as a class represent the best intelligence in their community. However, I feel that there is need for a general awakening among our fruit growers as to more rational methods in the care of orchard fruits.

The old idea that an apple tree, after it has once been planted, should be able to take care of itself and bring forth an abundance of fruit can no longer be maintained, since such a method is neither economical nor businesslike. Fruit trees of whatever kind of nature need as much or more care and attention throughout the season as any crop grown on the farm.

The orchard should be cultivated throughout the growing season immediately after it has been set out and until about the middle or last week of July. Then some kind of clover crop should be sown to aid the trees to ripen up the wood and to provide a cover to keep and hold the snow throughout the winter. The orchard should be cultivated once every ten days, and more frequently if heavy rains intervene, for after every heavy rain the orchard should be cultivated to conserve the moisture. The first cultivation should be quite deep, and in a young orchard the plow may be utilized. If the trees are old and the roots have grown to the surface the disk harrow is an ideal tool to use.



How Peaches Grow.

Deep cultivation during the early period will produce deep rooted trees. Such trees will withstand severe drought, and the roots will develop a large feeding area.

The object of pruning is primarily to shape the trees to a desirable form and to remove superfluous wood, dead and dying branches. As a rule, fruit growers are apt to do either too much or too little pruning. If trees are properly pruned and formed during the first three or four years after planting, little subsequent pruning is necessary. I recognize, of course, the necessity of vigorous pruning in an old orchard that has never been intelligently cared for.

The numerous complaints of fruit growers that spraying has not helped their orchards are due entirely to their failure to follow simple directions. Spraying is different from ordinary farm operations; every detail must be attended to if success is to be attained. The spraying must be done before the pests have made any considerable inroad upon the trees, for it should be looked upon more as a preventive than as a remedy. The fungus diseases and insects are in great measure controlled by the clean culture method, which does not provide a place where insects may be harbored in winter.

It is a well known fact that the fruit tree will not bear fruit that is capable of supporting and bringing to perfection. To aid nature in its work growers should take away the extra fruit. The vitality of the tree is used up by the number of seeds it is permitted to ripen, not by the size of the fruit. It is readily seen that by removing some of the fruit we conserve the fertility of the land, as well as aid the tree to properly mature the remaining fruit. A tree that has thus been thinned will bring forth more fruit per bushel than other trees, and besides this, the fruit from thinned trees is superior in color, size and quality. Such thinning should not be done, however, until the natural drop of the fruit is over.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS**SOUTH PARIS.**

Hon. J. M. Libby of Mechanic Falls was in town on business, Thursday.

Mrs. E. N. Haskell has returned from a visit in Denmark.

Miss Amelia Blibee of Arlington, Mass., has been spending her vacation here.

Mrs. O. E. McArdle started this week for Schenectady, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Strickland.

Miss Maude Carter returned Sunday to her school in Dorchester.

Miss Carrie A. Gray has returned to her work in South Frazzburgh, Mass.

Miss Jessie McMillan of Lisbon Falls, visited her friend, Miss Rose Murphy, from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Bryant has finished her season's work, as designer for Miss S. M. Wheeler, and has returned to her home in Saco.

George H. Clark, who has been spending his vacation at his home here, has returned to his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns will close their house here some time this week and go to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park, at Bethel.

The regular supper of the Universalist Good Cheer Society for January, was held on Tuesday evening at 6:30. There was no entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler went Friday to spend a week at their cottage, "Camp Mowen" Shagb Pond.

Roy E. Cole and Miss S. M. Wheeler visited them there Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George A. Wilson Jr., is with Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray. Mr. Wilson has gone to open a grocery business in Brighton, Mass., and Mrs. Wilson will go there later.

The Methodist Sunday School had a record attendance of 133 on Sunday. A pleasant feature of the day's session was the presentation of a purse of money to Dr. C. L. Buck, who was last week, elected superintendent for the twelfth term. The full list of officers is:

Supt.—G. L. Buck.

Asst. Supt. and Sec.—Geo. F. Far-

nam.

Treas.—George D. Robertson.

Librarian—S. C. Ordway.

Supt. Home Dept.—Mrs. Benj. Swift.

Supt. Primary Dept.—Mrs. H. A. Motion.

Supt. Cradle Roll—Miss Clara God-

win.

Miss Grace Dudley entertained a number of the young people at a New Year party, Friday evening at which twelve were present. Elfinch and other games were played and light refreshments were served, making a very enjoyable evening. The festivities continued long enough to watch the old year out and the New Year in.

"Shurtlett & Farrar" is a new firm at the old grain mill where A. E. Shurtlett has been in business for many years. Beginning Jan. 1st, Mr. Shurtlett takes into partnership, E. H. Farrar, who has been in his employ at the mill for a number of years.

The Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers' Association held its annual meeting at South Paris, Saturday. The next meeting of the association, will be at West Paris, Feb. 22nd. The officers elected are as follows:

Pres.—A. A. Conant, Hebron.

V. Pres.—D. A. Cole, Bryant Pond.

Sec.—J. S. Hutchins, Bethel.

Treas.—A. L. Holmes, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaw held a party at their home Monday evening in honor of Miss Isabel Bryant, who returned Friday, to her home in Saco.

Music and games were enjoyed by the large number present and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Advised letters in South Paris post office, Jan. 2nd, 1910:

Mrs. Mary L. Andrews.

Mrs. Abbie M. Russell.

Mrs. A. C. Ricker.

Mrs. A. F. Buck.

Hayes Kelch.

George W. Lamb.

Joseph W. Bryant.

M. G. Bradford.

J. J. Connelly.

H. E. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dean.

S. F. Davis, Postmaster.

Miss Rose A. Murphy entertained a gathering of friends at her home Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss McMillan of Lisbon Falls. Music and games were enjoyed, followed by refreshments, and an old fashioned molasses candy pull. Flashlight pictures were taken of the guests, the posing for which added to the general good time.

Harry M. Wheeler of this place, who has for the past six months been an assistant to the State Superintendent of schools, closed his work in that position, Jan. 1st. In his position he has been inspector of the high schools under the law passed by the last legislature, and it has fallen to him to organize the work, which was a new thing, in that branch of the State

NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Chandler, Hill and Marjorie Chandler of Auburn, were in town Friday, to attend the Golden Eagle New Year's ball.

Good skating is still the rule on the bog above the falls. Many youngsters keep the ice free from snow by the vigorous use of a scraper.

Myron H. Watson of Auburn, played with Stearns' orchestra at the ball last Friday evening.

Carl Foss has secured employment at Portland in a shoe factory. Several Norway young men are working in the same plant.

The new bowling alley on Temple street, attracts many anxious to try the new game, which is somewhat of a novelty here. Courteous attention is given to beginners and the alleys are free from a rough element commonly seen in similar places.

Manager Yeaton has inoculated roller skating into the veins of our amusement loving people and Central Park is catering to their wants six evenings each week. One of the largest crowds of the season visited the popular casino, Saturday evening, where an unusually strong motion picture show was offered before the "rolling the rollers" commenced. Subjects on the bill were "The Great Lottery," "The Phantom Ship" and "It's an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good." Mrs. Yeaton rendered the illustrated songs, "Kerry Mills Barn Dance" and "I-Tip I Liddy-Lay." Every skate in the hall was taken in a jiffy after the show, and a merry party whirled and bumped about to the music of the casino orchestra until nearly midnight. Another large skating party was in attendance Monday evening and the craze still spreads, both old and young have acquired the habit.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle New Year's ball attracted more than seventy-five couple to the Norway Opera House, Friday evening. A delightful order of sixteen dances with extras, gave every person an opportunity to dance until the early morning hours. Stearns' orchestra furnished the music. The last electric car left for So. Paris at 1:30 a. m., carrying a tired but happy party to their homes.

Fred M. Davis and his orchestra played to the New Year's ball at Bryant Pond, last Friday evening.

The annual parish meeting was held in the Congregational vestry, Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th. A supper, an election of officers and informal speeches were the order of exercises. The following Sabbath School officers were elected last Sunday: Supt., Eugene N. Swift; Asst. Supt., Irving Dean; Sec. and Treas., L. Fred Pike; Librarian, Ned Burnell; Executive Committee, Mrs. A. C. McCrelles, Mrs. John Swain and Herman L. Horse. Mr. Swift has held the office of superintendent for more than fifteen years, which speaks volumes for his earnest and conscientious executive ability.

Thirty Pythian Knights from Pennsylvania lodge, visited Hamlin lodge So. Paris, Friday evening and worked the third rank on a Hamlin Esquire. A delicious oyster supper with appropriate fixings was served after the work. It is needless to comment on the earnest capacity of the Norway visitors, yet the Paris brothers were fully prepared to meet every call, and served with a most lavished hand. The party returned on the midnight electric.

school department. He will go in a few days to Boston, where he will go into business with A. O. Walton & Co., manufacturers of shoes, with a factory at Chelsea.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller made arrangements so that he was able to occupy the pulpit here Sunday, at the Universalist church and spoke to a good sized congregation. Mr. Miller has engaged the house on Wheeler St., built by O. K. Clifford and will send his goods here at once and take possession. His family consists of a wife and three children.

A large delegation from Pennsylvania Lodge of Norway, visited Hamlin K. of P. at its meeting Friday evening. The rank of Knight was worked by the visiting lodge and after the meeting a banquet was offered, followed by speeches and a general good time, and some remained to see the new year in. Hamlin Lodge elected the following officers for the coming term of six months:

C. C.—Ernest P. Shaw.

V. C.—Emory W. Mason.

R.—T. H. Baras.

La. of W.—W. T. Wetherell.

K. of R. and S.—Walter L. Gray.

M. of P.—O. P. Bowker.

M. of R.—E. M. Millett.

M. at A.—E. L. Kenney.

I. G.—Lester A. West.

O. G.—John J. Murphy.

Grand Lodge Rep.—C. M. Titcomb.

Alternate—O. P. Bowker.

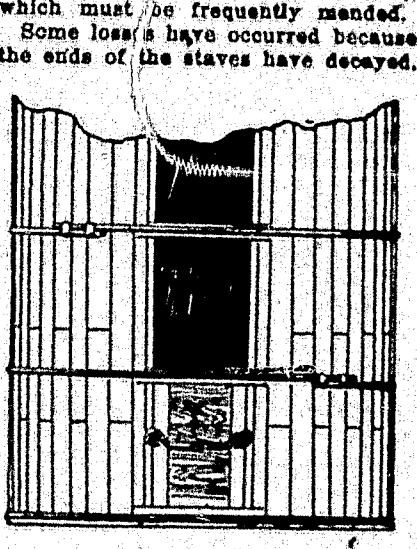
Trustee—Walter L. Gray.

The rank of Page will be exemplified next Friday evening.

**THE DARY****FAULTS IN SILO BUILDING**

Unless Walls of Wooden Pits Are Airtight Much Silage Is Necessarily Wasted.

A writer in farmers' bulletin 853 points out that too often the walls of silos are not made airtight. Unless the walls of wooden silos are made airtight, with tar paper, felt pads or clay worked into the joints, much silage will be wasted. Ninety per cent. of stave silos are not airtight at the foundation. The shrinkage and swelling of staves breaks the cement, which must be frequently mended. Some losses have occurred because the ends of the staves have decayed.



Faulty Silo.

Fig. 1 shows how some durable wood may be used at the bottom of the silo, which is one method of overcoming the difficulty.

The iron bands of the stave silo must frequently be examined or they will fall down as the staves shrink. Sometimes the iron splices rust. Unless a stave silo is well anchored, it may be moved from its foundations or even blown down. The walls of the silo must be rigid or they cannot stand the pressure.

A mistake sometimes made was in building the silo of too large a diameter for the size of the herd, so that the silage spoiled by too long exposure of the surface. In one case a man with a small herd built a silo in his barn 18 feet square and 18 feet high.

After two years' trial this man gave up the use of the silo in disgust because his silage did not keep. A year or two later he sold his farm to a more progressive man, who built partitions across the same silo, making four small silos out of the large one, and had no difficulty in obtaining good silage for stock.

The silos should be deep. The deeper the silo, the better the silage. The diameter should conform to the size of the herd, and if two inches of silage are fed each day there will be no loss from surface exposure.

It is desirable to prevent silage from freezing. The double wall concrete silo and those built of rectangular building the accomplish this object as well as any. Stone silos prevent freezing, but many owners of stone silos do not like them because moisture collects on the inside of the walls and rots the silage along the edge. A roof helps to keep out the frost, rain and snow. The second illustration shows a patent roof which allows the silo to be filled above the top.

Cow's Milk Surpasses.

Of the various mammals whose milk is used for food in the different parts of the world may be mentioned the goat in the hilly districts of Europe, the buffalo in India, the llama in South America, the camel in desert countries and the mare on the steppes of Russia and central Asia. Sheep's milk is used in some countries for making cheese and in other ways, and the milk of reindeers is commonly used as food in the arctic regions. With us the milk of the cow so far surpasses all other kinds in importance that unless otherwise specified the word milk is taken to refer to cow's milk only.

Root's Eye on Hereafter.

Elkus Root, at a dinner in Albany, praised an Albany lawyer who had recently retired.

"He had retired very young," a doctor said. "It's characteristic of you lawyers. Why do you all retire so young?"

"We want to avoid all risk," said Mr. Root, "of dying lawyers."

A Poor Memory.

"Can you remember the names of all the men who signed the Declaration of Independence?"

"No, my memory for names is very poor. The only three that I can recall are John Hancock, George Washington and Andrew Jackson."

Suspicious.

"I am beginning to suspect that my wife isn't true to me."

"What cause have you for such a belief?"

"A letter addressed to me was delivered at my house yesterday, and she didn't open it."

The Netort Evalves.

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He—Of course, I do, my dear. Where else would I go to buy you buckets?

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Berlin,	leave 3:45	8:05	2:30	7:15
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:15	7:35
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:34	7:54
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:45	8:05
BETHEL,	4:46	9:01	3:55	8:15
Locke's Mills,		9:11	4:00	8:20
Ryan's Pond,	5:05	9:30	4:08	8:28
South Paris,	5:20	9:40	4:20	8:40
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35	9:55
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30	

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RUMFORD.

Fred O. Walker was in Portland, over Sunday.

We have got so we can write it 1910 the first time trying.

Spaulding Halsey was at home from Colby a few days last week.

Miss Myrtle McGraw has returned to Portland, after spending a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Schwied left Thursday of last week to spend a short time in New York.

The banks and quite a large number of the stores, were closed throughout the day, New Year's.

Miss Louise Martin spent Sunday with her brother, Frank, in Portland, returning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Perry has returned from Portland, where she has been caring for a sister, who has been ill.

Quite a large number of the Rumford young people went to the New Year's ball at Oxford, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Barnes of West Paris, spent Sunday with Mrs. Barnes's sister, Mr. H. L. Walker.

John Welch, who is engaged in lumbering in Conway, N. H., was at home a few days the first of the week.

Gerald and Esther Woodman of West Paris, visited their uncle, Mr. H. M. Woodman and his family, Sunday.

Some of the young ladies of the village are planning to have a dance at McMenamin Hall, Friday evening.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society of the Methodist church, will be entertained next Wednesday, at the home of Mr. H. L. Walker.

Partly Babelah Lodge will have a special meeting Monday evening, Jan. 10th, at which time the officers for the coming year will be installed.

The Maine Telephone Company have put out new directories. Rumford merchants and banks are conspicuous in the advertising pages of the book.

Dr. Oakes of Auburn, was here recently, to see Mrs. H. J. Virgin. Mrs. Virgin's condition is such that Dr. Oakes considered an operation was viable.

Alfred Mixer, who attends school at the Worcester School of Technology, and Miss Martha Mixer of Mount Holyoke, have been with their parents for a visit recently.

Paul Elliot of Hyde Park, and Dwight Elliot of Montpelier, have been visiting relatives in Rumford. This was their former home, but it has been several years since either of them have been here.

One 21th, at the Methodist parsonage, occurred the marriage of Mr. Leonard McGraw and Miss Ellen Dodd, both popular young people from Maine. Rev. H. B. Wyman performed the ceremony, using the ring service.

Frank Henshaw returned to Boston the first of last week, after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Kate Peabody. It has been some time since Mr. Henshaw has visited here and a large number of friends greeted him most cordially.

The Marguerite Club will be entertained this Thursday evening by Mrs. A. Wesley Clark in accordance with their custom. It will be the annual Twelfth Night entertainment. Several new members will be admitted to the club at this meeting.

Only a few persons attended the service at the Church of Our Father, Sunday morning. At the service notice in the evening, a concert was given by A. B. Davis was the musical feature. The annual parish meeting will be held at 7:30 Friday evening.

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Thanks afternoon and evening of last week, at Church of Our Father was given the Christmas drama "The Shepherd's Song" by the members of the High School. For a home talent performance it was one of much merit, and those who saw it among the friends of the school were much pleased. It was staged under the personal direction of Paul Henshaw in character and the best work that he put in was shown clearly in the final large audience greeted both performances.

Mrs. Fred Mudge, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is reported to be improving slowly.

Fine music by the Gem Orchestra and a good attendance made the dance at McMenamin Hall, New Year's eve, a very pleasant affair.

We understand that the next basket ball game will be Friday evening, when Rumford high will attempt to prove themselves good enough to defeat the team from Livermore Falls. The game will be played at McMenamin hall.

Mr. Thomas S. Jolley and Miss Helen M. Bryant, both of Rumford, were united in marriage by Rev. H. S. Ryder at the Methodist parsonage on the evening of December 29th. Both are well known and popular and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. They will make their home at 140 Penobscot street.

Tuesday evening of next week, Partly Babelah Lodge will have a special meeting, at which time the officers for the coming year will be installed. The executive officers are as follows: Noble Grand—Mrs. Stella Dunham. Vice Grand—Mrs. Sadie Hall. Rec. Sec.—Miss Lena Fall. Fin. Sec.—Miss Mildred Brown. Treasurer—Mrs. Benj. Lovejoy. The appointed officers will be installed at the same time.

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RUMFORD COURT NEWS.

Considerable business was transacted in the Municipal court Monday morning in a short time. The quite general observance of New Year's—a holiday evidently had about the same effect among a certain class of citizens as do other holidays, and their appearance in court Monday, was caused by their over celebrating the occasion. Those who were before the court and pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication, were John Jasper, Peter Jasper, Joe Jelinek, Frank Whiteman, Demetrius Chavert, John Jansen, John White, Frank Gossy and Frank Moore. All of these received the usual fine of \$5 and costs and we believe all paid and were discharged.

Fred Price was held on two charges, assault and keeping liquor for sale. He waived the right of hearing and was judged guilty to both cases. On the assault charge he received a fine of \$100 and cost and 60 days in jail with 60 days additional for nonpayment of fine. He appealed both charges and was placed under bonds to the extent of \$100 for his appearance at the Superior court at the March term.

Friday evening, four men were caught gambling at Virginia and were arrested together with the women who were running the place. In court Monday morning they all pleaded guilty and received fines of \$50, which they paid and were discharged. The women were let off easy and were allowed to pay out the cost of the court. The men were Raphael Long, Arthur Bennett, Tony Jacks and Demetrius Chavert. The women's names were unknown to the type.

A B. Treadwell was before the court on a charge and return charge. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs and 60 days in jail. He appealed both charges and was placed under bonds to the extent of \$100 for his appearance at the Superior court at the March term.

In Trouble.

"Woman's in awful trouble."
"What's the matter? Has he killed a cow?"
"No, more than that. He made a postage stamp and those damn cows seem to be the possible way of keeping them out of prison."—Oxford Free Press.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

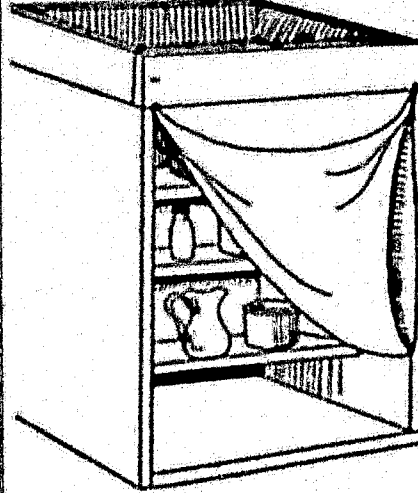
CLEVERLY BUILT ICE BOX
Refrigerator Which Keeps Milk, Butter and Other Perishable Goods Cool Without Ice.

By MILLER PURVIS.
While I was in California this summer I saw almost everywhere coolers or refrigerators which were used to keep milk sweet, butter firm, and to cool water, all this being done without the use of ice. I made one of these coolers myself and most of those I saw were made by local carpenters, although they are kept on sale in some of the towns.

I am not an expert with tools and in the remote places where I happened to be tools were scarce, but with only a square, saw and hatchet I made the cooler and it worked just as well as any other one I ever saw. We kept butter perfectly firm in it, and fresh meat cool and sweet. All sorts of stewed fruit was kept in it much longer than it would have kept outside, as the temperature was above 100 degrees for weeks at a time and went as high as 110 more than once. The sketch shows the cooler with the front curtain back to show the shelves.

We would put glass fruit cans full of drinking water in this cooler and it was kept cool and refreshing, and probably much more wholesome for drinking purposes than it would have been had it been iced.

To make one of these coolers a skeleton frame made of 2x2 inch posts, joined by 1x2 inch strips, is set up.



Cooler Without Ice.

In this shelves are put at convenient distances apart and the four sides are covered with burlap. I used barley sacks for this purpose.

The cooler I made was three feet square. Ordinarily a water-tight box eight or ten inches deep the size of the top is made and set on the top of the frame. Around the box near the bottom a row of gimlet holes is bored and these are fitted with plugs. The box is filled with water and the plugs in the holes are loosened until the water seeps out just enough to run down through the burlap on the sides and keep it wet all the time. The burlap on the front side is fastened to only one post, the top and the other side being kept in place by rings along the edge which are slipped over nails partly driven in.

This constitutes the door through which access is gained to the inside of the cooler. Once in a while I saw one with a skeleton door over which the burlap was stretched as a screen wire would be over a screen door, but this was considered rather elaborate for most people.

PREVENT COW SPILLING FEED

Ordinary Candy Bucket May Be Employed to Stop Animal From Slobbering Feed.

Take an ordinary candy bucket and bore a hole in each side. To this fasten the halter in such a manner that the cow cannot lift her head out of the pail. After she starts to eat she cannot tip the pail over nor slobber her feed all over the floor.

HARM IN STAGNANT WATER

All Shallow Lots Should Be Drained and Kept Dry, and All Breeding Pigeons Filled.

As pools of stagnant water, ditches and neglected drains are breeding places for mosquitoes, Prof. Surface, the Pennsylvania state zoologist, recommends that all tanks of water, cisterns or vessels which hold water, or which might be filled with water after a rain, be covered or screened with a screen of at least 16 meshes of wire to the inch. Stagnant water on lots on common should not be permitted. All shallow lots should be drained and kept dry, and post holes filled, all the cans and bottles emptied, and all breeding places destroyed. All stables refuse should be removed at least every week. Where there are large natural bodies of water which cannot be drained, the surface should be disturbed and filled with kerosene at frequent and regular intervals. Kerosene is invaluable in this connection, and it is also good as a disinfectant. Chloride of lime or common copper sulphate (blue stone) can be thrown into cesspools.

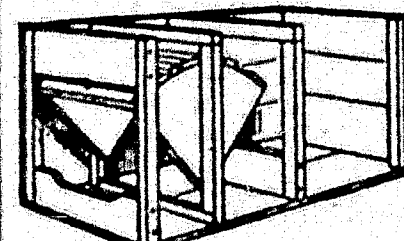
POULTRY AND BEES

TRAP NESTS MAKE RECORDS

Simple Device to Catch Hen When Laying and Keep Eggs Separate with Accuracy.

A trap nest is a simple device to catch the hen when she enters to lay. As she passes into the nest she presses against a trigger which holds up the door and it falls down behind her. When she has laid the egg it is numbered to correspond with the number on the hen's leg band. This enables the breeder to keep each hen's eggs separate with perfect accuracy.

Attempts to improve the egg-producing qualities of the hen date to the domestication of the hen, but it has only been within the last few years that rapid progress has been possible in this work. The inability



Nest with Top and Side Removed.

to determine the good layers has been the difficulty.

With the perfection of the trap nest this difficulty has been removed and many poultry breeders are now engaged in the production of egg-laying strains of fowls.

The great majority of people make no selection of hens from which to hatch their stock. The eggs of the whole flock are kept together, and when eggs are desired for hatching they are selected from a general basket.

It has been assumed and is shown by trap nest records that eggs thus selected in the spring of the year are from the poorer rather than from the better layers. This is because the hens that have not been laying during the winter will lay very heavily during the spring season.

INCUBATOR BETTER THAN HEN

Poultry Raiser Describes His Experience in Trying to Get Fowl to Set.

I do not make a practice of hatching with hens, but once in a while I set one just to humor her. The last experience I had was with a hen that wanted to set in the breeding pen. Not wanting her there I removed her to another place and I penned her up, but she got out and I gave her a chase for about an hour. Finally I got her fixed again, and after sitting two days found her running about the yards with broken egg shells sticking to her feathers, feet and legs. I examined the nest and found three eggs broken, writes Vincent M. Couch in Poultry Monthly. I washed the remaining ones and renewed the nesting material and got her back to business. At the same time I was running a 110-egg incubator and it was not as much trouble as this old hen. And when the hatch came off the old hen had six chicks and the incubator 171. That's the difference. My experience with hens as hatchers has not always been like this, however. Neither has it been like this with incubators at all times. But a good incubator will beat the hen, even if the hen is a good one. Yet it frequently happens that it is more convenient to use hens for hatching and brooding than to use artificial means. But as a rule, give me hens for eggs and incubators for hatching them.

Cure for Crop-Bound.

Crop bound is caused by the taking into the crop of some material which the fowl is unable to digest and pass on, such as straw, old, long, tough grass, mealy grain and such things. Some fowls eat so much that they over-distend their crops and suffer from chronic crop bound. When noticed early, before there is too much constitutional trouble from the condition, the crop should be washed out carefully by passing into it the rubber tube of a fountain syringe. The syringe should have been filled with quite warm water. Grasp the throat of the fowl with the right hand, holding the foot in the left. Let the water run until the crop is well filled, and by compression on throat prevent the water running out. When full remove tube, and holding fowl by legs with left hand, head downward, compress crop with right hand, expelling its contents. This can be repeated a number of times until crop is emptied.

Necessity of Green Feed.

Some writers on poultry diseases claim liver trouble is caused by a lack of green food in the ration, but we have seen fowls die of it on free-range in summer. In such cases, however, we are inclined to think the tendency was inherited from a diseased ancestor, or, perhaps, by improper feeding while the birds were baby chicks. Liver trouble may exist in a chronic form for many months and the bird continues to grow as that value you are a close observer of each individual and you may never notice anything wrong until an outbreak of some indigestible substance starts an acute inflammation.

Our Business Is Banking Banking Is Our Business

The sign "Bank" does not make a bank and is often misleading. It requires time, energy, close attention to business, a substantial capital and ripe experience in banking to make a bank. We claim all the essentials necessary to make our business that of banking, and tender our patrons a service thoroughly seasoned by years of experience, backed by a substantial capital and a large surplus.

Capital \$100,000
Surplus and Profits \$177,000.00

"The Bank That Does Things"

Rumford Falls Trust Co.
Rumford, Maine.

Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors A Large Line, All Prices.

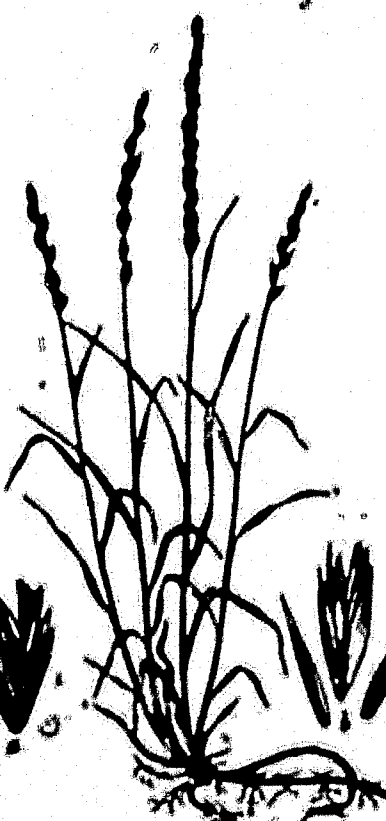
RED CROSS PHARMACY, BOWERS & VALLEE CO.
RUMFORD, ME.
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

HORTICULTURE

Successful Methods of Destroying Pernicious Milkweed, Horse Nettle and Quack Grass.

BY L. H. PAMMEL,
Agricultural Experiment College,
Ames, Ia.

Milkweed is a deep-rooted perennial and where abundant in small grain fields it is rather difficult to remove. The plowing should always be shallow.



Quack Grass.

low, as the roots are deep seated and new plants spring up from where the roots are cut off. The plowing should be followed by disking and harrowing to expose as many of the roots as possible and it should be turned into pasture as soon as possible.

Horse nettle is one of the most troublesome weeds to deal with. Like milkweed, it is a deep-rooted perennial. The roots are known to extend into the soil as much as three to four feet. Cultivation should be shallow. When the weed is common, disk thoroughly and harrow, exposing the roots. When a field is covered with it it is better to summer fallow, then cultivate thoroughly and hoe during the entire season, or sow with oats, plow when harvested, disk and harrow for the remainder of the season. The same method used for Canada thistle may also be applied.

In wild timothy or dropped grass the character of these "roots" is so different from that of the roots of



Droppseed Grass.

five inches and harrowing to expose the roots to the sun they were killed, no growth making its appearance during the rest of the season.

Quack grass is one of the most persistent of the perennial weeds. The roots of quack grass are shallow, the vast majority occurring within less than six inches of the surface of the ground.

HOME-MADE GARDEN ROLLER

Implement is Frequently Needed for Various Purposes—Can Be Made from Barrel or Keg.

A light roller is frequently needed in the garden for various purposes. The accompanying illustration shows an effective roller made from a barrel or keg. A steel rod is run through the center of the barrel head as indicated, to which is attached the handle from an old push cart.

A Growing Nuisance.
The lawyer on the thirty-ninth floor of the Hightower skyscraper was busy with a brief.

Suddenly smash, crash, whirr, bang! The office boy ran to the shattered window. The lawyer whirled about in his chair.

"What in blazes was that, Jimmie?" The boy looked around.

"A 'toon driver's drag rope smashed the glass, sir. I couldn't quite see his number."
"Confound 'em! When they're not shaking up chimneys and pulling off corners they're smashing windows. Call up the city police!"

1910 THE NEW YEAR 1910

Commence with the New Year to do shopping in Portland. If you do so and keep it up during the whole of 1910 you'll find that from the standpoints of economy and general satisfaction, you did wisely and well.

SPECIAL VALUES IN JANUARY.

These are stock clearance days in Portland stores. Days when prices are very much reduced and bargains are offered in every line. Goods for the home and goods for personal comfort and adornment are being closed out regardless of cost and profits.

Read below what the most progressive Portland merchants have to say:—

Them-i-co Hoisery

pleases both the eyes and the senses—made of good honest yarn—they wear well. There is no haunting fear of unwelcome holes appearing at critical moments.

Try the following: No. 730 medium weight cotton, double soles, heels and toes.

No. 762: heavy weight cotton, spliced soles, heels and toes.

No. S 1737: OUTSIZE, silk lisle, with double cotton soles, heels and toes.

35c pair, 3 pairs \$1.

THE MILEY CO.,

Congress and Oak Sts. Portland.

Grand Clear up of ODD LOTS AND BROKEN ASSORTMENTS

before stock taking. Hundreds of pieces at a fraction of their real value

1000 yards Table Enamel at 17c.
5000 yards China and Japanese Matting at 25c, worth 50c.
100 16x34 Smyrna Rugs at 55c, worth 90c.
200 odd Portieres at one half price and less.
500 odd pieces of Japanese ware. Steins, Cracker Jars, etc., at one half price and less.

25 per cent. discount on our entire line of pictures.

Johnston & Bailey

Company,
190-192 Middle St., Portland, Me.

Final CLEARANCE SALE

Of Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Dresses, Furs, Kimonos, Underskirts, Trimmed Hats, etc.

Everything in the store reduced to 2-3 and 1-2 price!

Cloth Coats reduced to and upwards. \$7.50

Cloth Suits reduced to and upwards. \$10

Fur Coats reduced to and upwards. \$17.50

Fur Coats reduced to and upwards. \$10

Dresses reduced to and upwards. \$8.75

Fur Neckwear, Muffs and Sets at great reductions.

Write us if you can't come in and we will send you some on approval.

R. M. LEWSEN CO.

538 Congress St., Portland, Maine.

Expansion Sale

Enlargements and improvements compel an immediate reduction of stock.

Every piece of men's and boys' high grade clothing to be sold at tremendous reduction to make room for operations.

Same care in fitting—same courteous treatment—same guarantee.

A sale that will put dollars in your pocket.

FRANK M. LOW & CO.

OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS.
Portland, Me.

This Week

Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear

Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Small Furs at Great Price Reductions.

Great Sale of 154 Cloth Suits, 64 Cloth Dresses, 65 Cloth Coats at tremendous reductions.

J. E. PALMER CO.,

543 Congress St., Portland, Me.

J. R. LIBBY CO.,

Congress, Free and Oak Streets Portland.

Our Annual JANUARY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE Now Going On

Great Drifts and piles of snowy white, several thousand pieces, by far the largest array yet, of carefully, liberally cut Muslin Underwear that this store (your store) famous as it is in muslin underwear, has ever displayed.

WE INVITE YOU TO COME.

WE INVITE YOU TO SHOP BY MAIL.

We can make your money do twice its ordinary power or a half more at least.

Send for corset covers, skirts, etc., in this sale at 50c they are worth 79c and 98c and goods worth \$1.50 in this sale 97c and so on, the more you buy the more you save.

What Awaits You At This Greatest Muslin Underwear Sale

READ!

Manufacturers' Samples at Half-Price.

And two enormous purchases made 6 months ago that saves you a third at least. Come if possible, otherwise shop by mail.

We Pay Express on all \$5 purchases.

J. R. LIBBY CO.

Congress, Free and Oak Streets. Portland, Me.

Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co.

Portland's Modern Department Store.

We take stock the latter part of this month. In preparation for stock taking, we offer unusual values in most every department in this big store. Come any day in January. Bargains are offered every day.

PORTEOUS, MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.
522-528 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME.

Owen Moore & Co.

OWEN MOORE & CO.'S

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

We desire to announce that our Annual Clearance Sale which is perhaps the most important trade event that takes place in Portland in a twelve month, begins Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, and will continue until all the items offered are sold.

PERU.

Nearly every one here has harvested their ice. It is extra nice this winter and not too thick.

Quite a number of our young people were home for the holidays. Miss Grace Knox, who works in Boston and Miss Ethel Robinson, who teaches in Presque Isle, were home for one week only. Ervin Gatchell will return to Hebron, Jan. 3rd.

Miss Mildred Walker has finished work in Rumford and goes into the tooth pick mill, this week.

Mrs. Lucia Walker has gone to Amherst, Mass., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stillman have returned from Rangeley, where they went to spend Christmas with their daughters.

Mrs. Edith Hayes and Mr. Archie Sawyer have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. Mabel Robinson and Miss Emily Sawyer. Mrs. Hayes also called on her sister, Miss Clara Sawyer at Dixfield.

W. E. Howard, who was ill of pneumonia, is reported as improving, although very slowly.

New Century Pomona Grange meets with Union Grange at East Sumner, Jan. 12.

Foss Delano is collecting milk for Mr. Jenkins for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lunt have returned from Portland and Gorham, where they have been on a visit to their son Leo, and other relatives.

Miss Annette Gerrish has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Knox. Will Knox cut his leg, while working in the woods for his brother, E. B. Knox, one day last week. While Mr. Knox is unable to work the cut is healing nicely.

H. R. Robinson and L. M. Gordon were at South Paris, last week.

Lena and Sidney Hazelton visited at Henry Robinson's last week. Miss Hazelton returned to her school in Bridgton and Sidney to the High school at Rumford.

EAST SUMNER.

J. Walter Stetson of Auburn visited his father, last Saturday.

Frank Bryant is working for H. C. Buck.

Mrs. H. W. Bonney's pet heifer, Polly, gave birth to twin calves last week. The old omen, in regard to such cases, is that the height of the owner's wealth has been reached. We hope, however, that neither Mr. or Mrs. Bonney will lose any sleep on account of it, as they are very sensible people.

A former townsman, who now lives in the city, tells an amusing story of his experience with some of the large hats which the ladies are wearing this winter. Directly in front of him at church, sat a lady with an immense hat on her head, and directly in front of her sat two other ladies, each wearing abnormally large headgear, and, wriggle and twist as he might, our friend could not catch a glimpse of the preacher. At the evening service his pastor anxiously inquired if he were sick in the morning, as he was absent from the preaching service. "No," answered our friend, "I was there, all right, but there was so much millinery between you and me that we couldn't see each other."

Fred Palmer and Harry Bonney are sawing the wood piles around here with their gasoline engines, which is a more expeditious way than the old saw method.

Rev. M. E. Eaton gave a talk on New Year's Resolutions, at the vestry, last Sunday evening, illustrating his remarks with colored blackboard drawings, at which he is an expert. The talk was very interesting and helpful.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Miss Mary Knight has severed her connection with the school at this place to go to California. Miss Stella Cary of Augusta, takes the school for the remainder of the term.

E. A. Richardson is assisting A. H. Silver, get wood and ice.

Carroll Elliott returned to Hebron Monday.

M. Howe is working at Andover this winter.

C. Dwight Elliott of Great Falls, Montana, and Fred Elliott of Hyde Park, Mass., were calling on friends in town last week.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Tenet Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pining me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 20c. at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford, C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

Kind Old Gent—How old are you, my boy?

My boy—Aw! Ma says I'm too young to eat the things I like, and I'm too old to cry when I don't get 'em.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our Readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

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HENNERLY and STORE EGGS
FANCY WINTER APPLES, CHICKENS, FOWLS and TURKEYS.

Prompt Returns and Premium prices on Fancy Goods Give us your consignments.

HOLDEN BROTHERS

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CANT SUPPLY OUR DEMAND

Our Customers Want Your APPLES, VEAL, EGGS, and FARM PRODUCTS

HYDE, WHEELER, CO.,

41 North Market St., Boston, Mass.

Can get top market prices and will make prompt returns.

Market reports, tags, shipping certificates, stenographers, etc., furnished free.

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Apples and Live Poultry.

Ship to us and get highest market prices. Prompt returns. Write for weekly market report.

P. H. WALL & CO.,

Citaton & Fulton Sts., Boston.

References: Merchants Nat. Bank.



There is no escape for your hens if you feed THE PARK & POLLARD COMPANY Dry-Mash. You can buy it of S. W. THAXTER & CO., Portland, Me. We are paying for old hens alive, 13 to 14 cents per lb. (thickness from 2 to 12 lbs., 13 to 14 cents). THE PARK & POLLARD CO., 29 Canal St., Boston, Mass.

HAIR BOUGHT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for human hair cut or combed. Any quantity. Send postal for information.

HUMAN HAIR REFINING CO.,

584 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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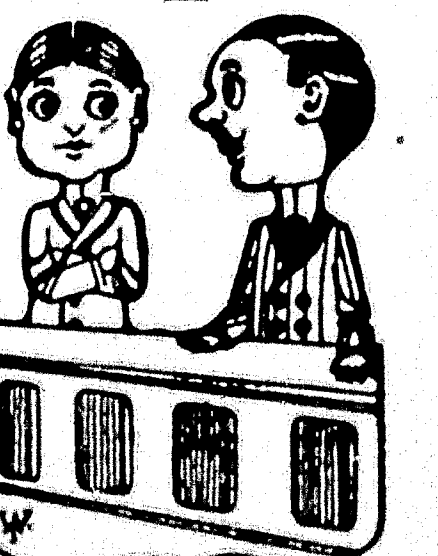
DRUGS AT CUT RATES
Country Trade Supplied at City Prices. Send for catalogue of Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles and Rubber Goods
THEARA HILTON & CO., Portland, Me.

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DO YOU KNOW BEANS?
SWASEY BEANS are the best. They are in every can. Accept no substitutes. SWASEY BEANS are sold at all first-class stores. E. SWASEY & CO., Portland, Me.

12-23-121-8.

SPOILED HIM.



First Clerk—Don't you think that for an ugly man Watson is awfully vain since he came back from his vacation?
Second Clerk—Yes, but you know he was at a summer resort for three weeks and was the only man there.

Telephone Talks.

When Central doesn't answer.

And the lady you loved to tell.

Use no chairs to be exploded.

Stamp your foot and say "Oh, well!"

Trained Animal.

The animal trainer having been taken suddenly ill, his wife reported for duty in his stead.

"Have you had any experience in this line?" asked the owner of the circus and menagerie, with some doubt.

"Not just exactly in this line," she said, "but my husband manages the beasts all right, doesn't he?"

"He certainly does."

"Well, you ought to see how easily I can manage him."—TIDUS.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL, OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

ONE DAY AT A TIME.

One day at a time! That's all it can be!
No faster than in the hardest fate;
And days have their little, however we
Begin them too early and stretch them too late.

One day at a time!
It's a wholesome rhyme;
A good one to live by,
A day at a time.

One day at a time! Every heart that
Knows only too well how long that
One day is;
But it's never today when the spirit
breaks;
It's the darkest future without a gleam.

One day at a time! A burden too
great
To be borne for two can be borne
for one.

Who knows what will enter tomorrow's
gate?
While yet we are speaking all may
be done.

One day at a time! When joy is at
height—
Such joy as the heart can never for-
get—
And pains are thrilling with wild
delight,
How hard to remember that sun-
mer will.

One day at a time! But a single day,
While the heart, whatever the
length,
And there's a bit of precious scripture
to say
That according to each shall be our
strength.

One day at a time! 'Tis the whole of
life!
All sorrow, all joy, are measured
therein.
The hand of our purpose, our nob-
lest strife,
The one only counterpoise, sure to
win!

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A day at a time.
If it is the Independent.

THE SPOILED CHILD.

(V. A. Help.)
When grandpa takes me on his knee
I'm just as glad as I can be;
When he's the best friend I got,
And in his pocket I find a lot
Of goodies and treasures and things
Like dear old grandpa always brings.
And he'll say, "Now, my little dear,
Let's see what's in this pocket here."
And I put in my hand and take
Some candy and one or two cake.
Then grandpa laughs and says, "Oh,
He'll play like a spoiled child!"
My!

I wonder how that got in there!
Now, what do I get for my share?
I laugh and "chuck" right up at him
And when he's looking at me I know
He's just as glad as I am to be.
And I'm just as glad as I can be
When grandpa takes me on his knee.

When grandpa takes me on his knee
I don't get as glad as I might be;
He can't do as much as grandpa does,
For he can't do like grandpa does.
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LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq.,
Progenitor of the Bethel
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Incidental Memorandum—By
Leonard B. Chapman,
Number 37.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART THREE.

Joseph Twitchell, Esq., of Sherborn, Mass., never resided in Sudbury Canada. He ran the lines of the grant and made a rude outline plan. He caused the buildings of the little, rude grist mill in 1774, or thereabouts, on Mill brook, and may have provided, and probably did, for its repair, but he was reimbursed for his expenditures as I shall presently show, by official records found in our Cumberland County registry of deeds.

Besides serving the proprietor's organization as president, then as treasurer, he was elected chairman of the prudential committee to convey lots for non-payment of taxes. The meetings were all held in some town in what is now known as the State of Massachusetts.

At the proprietor's meeting held in 1773 it was voted to advertise "as the law requires," and then sell all lots upon which taxes were due.

Apr. 25, 1773, for fifteen pounds paid by Joseph Twitchell, Esq., he received "five whole rights," numbers given and names of original owners recorded. Allowing a pound in English currency to equal \$4 in American, he paid \$12 each per lot, but it was well nigh twenty years before the papers were recorded.

The next record of the proprietor's proceedings, which I am about to quote, lets in light upon mill building matters and the origin of ownership of the land upon which BETHEL HILL is located and has considerable historical value.

April 5, 1783. "The proprietors at their meeting of April 6, 1774, voted to give Joseph Twitchell, Esq., two hundred and forty two dollars and the mill lot, so called, being the Twenty-third lot in the Fourth range of lots and Mr. Thomas Parker, Capt. Joseph Stone and Mr. Nathaniel Sparrock were chosen a committee for the completion of the agreement; and at their meeting on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1781 it was voted that the said Joseph Twitchell Esq., shall have the twenty-fourth lot in the Third range of lots for fifteen pounds, to be paid in silver money; and at their meeting on the 22nd day of Oct. A. D. 1782, it was voted that the committee which was chosen to complete the agreement with Joseph Twitchell, Esq., be directed to give the said Twitchell a good deed of the 23rd lot in the 3rd range of lots and the 24th in the 4th range, agreeable to their former vote in consideration of his building mills in said Sudbury Canada."

This document, of which the preceding is an abstract, shows conclusively, that Joseph Twitchell, Esq., was reimbursed from the proprietor's treasury box for the money paid into the creation of the original mill, and that he did not build his own account, as historical story tellers and writers upon early Sudbury Canada and Bethel matters have made it appear; and there was but one mill at first and that was for corn grinding, and very cheap at its best, when set at work.

There was nothing transpiring of an agricultural nature, no seed planted, nothing to harvest, hence there was nothing for a mill to do, and there being no work for a mill the one that was hastily and cheaply constructed, soon went out of commission and to decay.

The war of the Revolution was now drawing to a successful close; the influx of seekers for forest land for future homes was moving toward Sudbury Canada and other inland places of promising Joseph Twitchell, Esq., with his educated eye, readily took in the situation, and tendered his son, Capt. Ebenezer Twitchell, to quit Sudbury, N. H., and move his family to Sudbury Canada and care for his father's landed estate. Immediate remuneration for attention bestowed was not in sight, but promises of rich harvests from land sales and seed planting were numerous and captivating. From that period, Sudbury Canada attracted unrelentingly—excepting the Indian raid and frosts—the hordes of prospectors, even now, Sudbury Canada, benefit of its valuable forest growth, under the new name of Bethel, and now established a century later, is forestalling each year new evidence of a prosperous prosperity.

The request to remove to Sudbury Canada, having been complied with by Capt. Ebenezer Twitchell, with him moving as "lord of the manor," we will leave Sudbury Canada for a decade and look after JOSEPH TWITCHELL.

He departed this life, as has been stated, at his home in Sherborn, Mass., March 12, 1792, with apoplexy, aged 74 years.

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To the Honorable, etc.
The subscribers, heirs at law of Joseph Twitchell, late of Sherborn, gentleman intestate deceased, would respectfully represent to your honor that the deceased died suddenly, left three sons, inhabitants of the State of New Hampshire and three sons settled in the Eastward Country, in the County of Cumberland, and the youngest son, named Peter, lived on the farm with his father, and that the widow, having relinquished her right of administration, we desire that Peter may be appointed administrator of the estate as he knoweth more of the business and can do it with less expense, and as in duty bound shall ever pray.

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Mopsey—Yes, I have, sir. I used to work in a livery stable and rub down horses.

Glorious.

"Well, father," asked the beautiful young heiress, "did the count call on you this morning?"
"Yes."
"What did he say?"
"He asked me if I was able and willing to support him in the style to which he had been accustomed."
"Oh, glorious! Dear old dad, let me kiss you. I am so happy! Doesn't it all seem like a beautiful dream?"

A Champ.

"It is an awful champ, isn't it?"
"Yes, he bought a ticket in an automobile race and then built a garage before the drawing came off."
"Well, what do you know about that? Was he disappointed when the drawing came off?"
"Not so you would notice it; he won the auto."

Suited to the Place.

"Well, this is certainly crazy management!" cried the chairman of the committee investigating the state situation.
"But you must remember," pleaded the superintendent, "that this is an insane asylum."

CANTON

As Observed
Citizen

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Miss L. Blanche Boston of Strong, a former teacher in the Canton grammar school, has been a guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Goding.

Ralph Bicknell and Neil Forhan, have returned to their studies at Tufts Medical College.

Harry Sikes is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Fayson Smith and son Norman, of Augusta, have been visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey and sister, Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and family.

Miss Lida Abbott of Houghton, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Henry Richards, who was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. Bell's hospital at Strong, a short time ago, has returned to his work in Bicknell's blacksmith shop.

Miss Kathryn Wording has been entertaining her brother, C. E. Wording of West Port Williams, Canada.

Floyd D. Stubbs, who has been at Dr. McCarthy's hospital at Rumford, since his serious accident, was able to be removed Sunday to the home of a relative, Mrs. Porter, where he will remain a short time before coming to Canton Point.

Several from Canton Grange accepted an invitation from No. Jay Grange to meet with them last Saturday.

Miss Flora Mitchell of Portland, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Joan Mitchell and sister, Mrs. N. Reynolds.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shackley of Canton, will be sorry to learn that they are both quite ill, not being able to sit up much of the time.

Mr. Shackley, who is a veteran of the Civil war, is suffering of rheumatism and complications. Mrs. Shackley is also a sufferer of rheumatism and at the present time is confined to her bed with a cold.

Mrs. Beatrice Russell visited at Rumford over Sunday.

Lois Ellis of Portland, spent Christmas in town.

The officers of John A. Hodge Post, G. A. R. have been installed as follows: Com., F. W. Buck; S. V. C., G. T. Towle; J. V. C., R. Swett; Adj., R. A. Barrows; Q. M., G. W. Moore; Sec., Thos. Farrar; Chap., W. E. Mitchell; O. D., P. Hodge; O. G., G. K. Jackson.

Postmaster Rebekah Lodge has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: N. O., Carrie E. Hayford; V. O., Mrs. Blanche Richardson; Rec., Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Grace Mitchell; Treas., Mrs. Susan Tirrell; Trustees, Abbie C. Bicknell, Mrs. Minnie Forhan, Mrs. Etta Gilbert.

Hon. and Mrs. John P. Swasey and daughter, Miss Minnie Swasey, started for Washington, D. C. Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan are spending a week at Rumford Center. At East Sumner, Dec. 24th, occurred the marriage of Charles T. Bryant and Miss Ira M. Marston, both of Hartford.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. S. C. Eaton. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Marston, Monday evening.

Miss Harriet Swett and little niece, Agie Swett, were at Livermore Falls, Monday.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

(Deferred.)

Mrs. H. C. Stuart is staying with her son, Ned Stuart, and his wife.

The Andover Water Co. have placed a drinking tub for horses near Tim, Hastings' blacksmith shop. This was done partly to clear the pipe as few families in this part of the village, use the water in the winter months.

The Congregational Circle met at H. & L. Hall, Wednesday afternoon for election of officers and other business. Officers chosen for the ensuing year, Pres, Abbie Poor; Vice Pres., Bertha Poor; Sec., Mrs. Y. A. Thurston; Treas., Mrs. Willard Newhall. They also voted to give the Kings' Daughters Circle, ten dollars towards the town clock.

Fred Russell has sold his business, shop and stock to Frank Keith, who will take possession February 1st. Mr. Russell has built up a good business here and Mr. Keith has a good start, and his many friends wish him success.

Mr. Russell has recently sold his house to Girdler Swett and we understand expects to go out West in the spring.

Ira Bodwell has been at work for Dr. Leslie in the absence of Mr. Burkett, who returned this week.

Gardner Akers died on the morning of the 25th ult., after a few weeks illness. The funeral took place at his home in No. 4, Monday afternoon, His mother, Mrs. Sarah Akers died quite recently and they both were faithfully cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. Ralph Thurston attended the State Grange at Bangor, last week. Cadie and Marjorie Thurston are home on their vacation.

A large attendance at the whist club last Thursday and a jolly time reported. Merrill Howey and Mrs. C. A. Rand won the prizes.

Girdler Swett has engaged a large amount of wood cut and will begin to haul to his various customers next week.

The Grange held a social day meeting on the 25th, inviting friends to help make the day a merry one and it certainly was such. At an early hour the hall was filled and after a delicious oyster stew made by Joel Merrill, and a dinner of all sorts of good things, a very interesting program was listened to and then the Christmas trees were unloaded until everyone was made happy.

Mrs. J. M. Ludden, who has been considerably better of late, is again very ill.

At Oakland, Dec. 20th, the marriage of Dr. V. O. White of East Dixfield and Miss Lottie Smith of Solon, was solemnized. Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home at East Dixfield after Feb. 1st.

Mrs. P. B. Dearborn returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Moore of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. C. M. Berry and Mrs. Geo. Allen and son Wilbur, have been guests of Mr. W. W. Rose the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

In Canton, Jan. 1st, a daughter was born to Mrs. Beulah Brigham of Orr's Island, who is stopping with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Smith.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The morning service at the Universalist church, Sunday, was a thought for the New Year. Subject of sermon, "Forgiveness of Transgression a Condition for New Life." Holy Communion was observed. The evening song services, led by the young people's chorus, was followed by an earnest and interesting sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gaskin, subject "What are the opportunities offered to us this year for which we should give praise to God?"

The annual meeting of the Church Aid Society will be held this Thursday afternoon. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and plans discussed for work. A public supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 p. m. in Masonic banquet hall.

The New Year's ball given under the auspices of the Gypsies Club, Friday evening at Tuscan Opera Hall, was a grand success, both socially and financially. The grand march was led by Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stuitvant. The hall was beautifully decorated with overgreens and green and white crepe paper, and with the charming and attractive gowns of the ladies, made a very pleasing spectacle for the many spectators who were present to aid in the funds raised, which amount was to help swell the public library fund now of much interest to the village people.

Excellent music was furnished by Chase's Orchestra. An oyster and pastry supper was served in banquet hall of opera house, and many words of praise were spoken, regarding the beautiful decorations in dining hall and neat and attractive tables, also for the excellent oyster supper for which credit is due Mr. J. B. Davis as chef de cuisine. The young people who were instrumental in the evening's entertainment, wish to express their appreciation to all who so kindly aided in the many ways, in making the affair, so successful. Nearly \$80.00 will be realized above expenses.

The company who will entertain the people with moving pictures, Monday evening, Jan. 10th, come well recommended.

The village schools began Monday with the same corps of teachers as last term.

The following officers for Tuscan Lodge, I. O. O. F., which were elected for the ensuing year, will be installed Saturday evening, Jan. 8th by D. D. G. A. Hayford, Marshall, Otis Richardson, both of Canton; N. G., Charles Dunham; V. G., Henry S. White; Sec., J. B. Davis; Treas., J. P. Johnston; Trustees, Guy O. Gardiner, Elmer Brown, Clifford E. Dunham.

The following list of officers were elected at the last session of Welcome Rebekah Lodge, and will be duly installed: N. O., Mrs. Mae Payne; V. O., Miss Edna Edmunds; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Nellie Holman; Fin. Sec., Miss Lydia Packard; Treas., Mrs. Mary E. Johnston; Trustees, J. P. Johnston, Henry S. White, Elmer Brown.

Some of the out of town visitors, who spent Christmas week with relatives and friends in town are as follows: Hon. Charles A. Wilson from Pawtucket, R. I. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marshall White; Harry Atwood of Auburn, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stuitvant; Mr. Drew from Westbrook Seminary at Hous. and Mrs. G. L. Merrill's; Ralph Bridge, a student at Bowdoin Medical School, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marsh; Mrs. Laura Moore and two children at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dana Holt; Mrs. Sidney Draper and two children from Dedham, Mass. with relatives in town; Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Marble from Rumford Point, at the home of Mrs. Marble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Kettles.

Hon. D. W. Berry of Carthage, was in town Monday in interest of the Oxford Farmers' Cooperation Telephone Company, which was organized Monday, Jan. 3rd. This company was organized for the purpose of entering lines through Dixfield, Carthage, Weld and Wilton. There will be a central office at Dixfield, Weld and Wilton, and will connect with the farmer's line in Peru, also Franklin Co. Farmers' line at Wilton. The company has a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into shares of \$15 each. Work will begin at once, on getting out the poles and getting the material ready, so the service will be perfected in the early spring.

Fred Moulton of Farmington, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Walte, last week.

Raymond Decker spent the holidays with relatives at Millisocket.

Mr. Carroll P. Howe, who has been spending several weeks in Alberta, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Payne visited Mrs. Payne's parents, at St. Hartford, last week.

Mrs. W. W. and Mrs. B. W. Good-

Worms

Handsome children and adults have worms, but few know it. Worms are the cause of many diseases. They cause indigestion, loss of appetite, nervousness, headache, dizziness, and many other ailments. They also cause the teeth to decay and the skin to become scaly and itchy. If you are troubled with any of these symptoms, you should get a course of treatment for worms. Ask your druggist for True's Elixir.

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THE UNCONQUERABLE FOE.

John Bright once described the variety of stage fright with which he was familiar with telling and quotable point. He was discussing public speaking with George Dawson, an eminent Englishman of his day, when, according to a paragraph in the late David Christie Murray's "Recollections," he said:

"Tell me, Friend George, you have, I suppose, as large an experience in public speaking as any man in England. Have you any acquaintance with the old nervous tremor?"

"No," Dawson replied, "or if I have, it is a mere monetary quail, which is gone before I can realize it."

"Now, for my part," said the great tribune, "I have never risen to address an audience, large or small, without experiencing a shaking at the knees and a sense of a scientific vacuum behind the waistcoat."—Youth's Companion.

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SHRUBS MAKE FOR BEAUTY

Tonic is a Good Thing for a Debilitated Plant as Well as Human Organism.

If you have shrubs that do not seem to be doing well it is a good plan to dig out the sod for a radius of a couple of feet and replace with rich soil and well-rotted manure in proportion of about two-thirds soil and one-third manure.

We always have a heap of well-rotted manure in one corner of the garden or orchard, where it will be handy for use about the yard, and when we see a plant or tree that needs nourishment we go to this heap and get a part of a wheelbarrow load, finish the filling with good soil and fill in about the sick plant and keep it well stirred for a few days, and the way that plant booms is a caution.

You should understand that plants have ailments just as human beings do, and there is apt to be trouble with the circulation and assimilative organs, and you should proceed accordingly. Remember that a tonic is a good thing for a debilitated plant as well as the human organism.

Sometimes we have a tree or shrub that is too erratic in its growth and may need cutting back to cause it to assume a more pleasing shape. Where your lawn is small and not suitable for large trees there are scores of small yet beautiful specimens that can be used.

In the blue spruce there is an evergreen that grows slowly and will not crowd the view, and yet its gorgeous color and asymmetry of form make it the king of ornamentals; then there is the arbor vitae, a beautiful tree that adds grace to the landscape, and its vivid green is charming.—J. O. Shroyer.

A SUCCESSFUL PROTEST.

A Glamorgan papa was about to apply the strap.

"Father," said Willie, who had just completed his second term at the Grammar school, "unless that instrument has been properly sterilized I desire to protest."

This made the old man pause.

"Moreover," continued Willie, "the germs that might be released by the violent impact of leather upon a porous textile fabric but later exposed to the dust of the streets would be apt to affect you dangerously."

As the strap fell from a nerveless hand, Willie sloped to imitate more violence.

Another Dig.

Mrs. Stubb—Gracious, John, but I guess the last man on earth will be less so.

Mr. Stubb—Don't worry, Maria, he'll have company. There'll be a woman there.

Mrs. Stubb—And what will the woman be doing, John?

Mr. Stubb—Waiting to get the last word.

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